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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Abraham J. Domb and
Joseph S. Wolnerman

Application No. 10/083,413
Filed: February 27, 2002

Appeal No. 2008-003664

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for November 4, 2009 at 9:00 am. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on September 29, 2009. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On October 27, 2009 a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

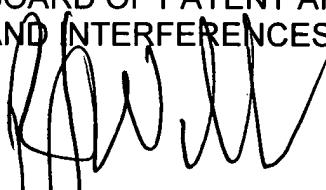
According to counsel:

Dr. Abraham J. Domb, an inventor on the above-identified application, is unexpectedly unable to attend. Dr. Domb serves as the head of the Division for Identification and Forensic Sciences for the Israeli National Police. Dr. Domb is directly responsible for multiple investigations at this time. Several major developments are expected next week with respect to the cases which require Dr. Domb's presence in Israel. Therefore, Dr. Domb is unable to attend the hearing scheduled for November 4, 2009. Dr. Domb's participation in the hearing is critical, particularly in rebutting the obviousness rejections maintained by the Examiner.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after November 4, 2009 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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